

ILECs are dominant in all services they provide because they own the "last mile" from their COs to consumers. Any company that provides "last mile" access from central facilities to consumers is by definition a monopoly. They should be highly regulated and prohibited from leveraging their last mile into any and all services. If the FCC lifts the dominant classification from the Local Exchange Carriers (Bells), it will limit competition to a duopoly consisting of a bell and a cable company (two organizations I least want to deal with). Competition in the American Telecom marketplace will not be incentivized, it will be torpedoed. ISPs and CLECs will die, consumers will be deprived of choice and the FCC will be wholly to blame for the travesty. DO NOT DO IT.